

I feel this is would be very damaging and detrimental to the very core of what amateur radio is all about. Not only are we heavily involved with public service and providing emergency communications, there are several amateurs who enjoy the hobby purely for the experimental opportunities a license provides. Having to prequalify by taking a test for a certain mode one wishes to experiment with takes the fun and enjoyment out of it. This isn't "professional" radio - it's amateur radio.

This is also heavily unenforceable - not only would the FCC have to keep track of license class, keeping track of what modes an amateur was qualified for and enforcing "violations" would require a lot more of the government's resources than it's worth.